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United Church Sunday School 'Christmas Tree and Concert'

The Crossfield Sunday School held their annual Christmas Tree and Concert in the U.F.A. Hall on Saturday evening. The Hall was filled to capacity and the platform was very prettily decorated with an appropriate lighting effect for each number.

After the programme Santa Claus appeared in person and distributed the many presents from the Superintendent and Teachers to the pupils which included a bag of candy to each and every child present. The programme, which was very much enjoyed, was as follows:

Opening Chorus—by the whole school. Recitation—by the Director Fox, Ruby McLeod and Shirley Elsie, Christmas Cupboard—by Jean Carmichael, Cameron Carmichael, Winifred Carmichael, Reggie Belshaw, Gordon Reeves, Mervin Patmore, Alice Gilroy, Laurette Pike, and Maxine Maie, The Three Trees—by Laurice McCool, Murray Hunt, and Alice Hall, Recitations—by Unis Harrison, Isabelle Hopper and Gerald Hunt; Lullaby—by Ruby McLeod, Audrey McLean, Vida McMillan, Fern Patmore, Dorothy Griffiths, Helen Hart, Recitations—by Launce McCool, Berton Patmore and Mervin Fox, Star Drill—by Letitia and Claire Carmichael, Adeline and Jean Carmichael, Arlene Amery, June Patmore and Norma Miller; Enter The Tramps—by Jack Fleming, Warren Hall, John Carmichael, Billy Amery, Jimmie Harrison, Charlie Russell, Kenneth Miller and Lorne Sharp; Christmas Secrets—by Nora Flemmings, Vida McMillan, Edith, Mary, and Dorothy Griffiths, Jeanette, Helen Hunt, Marion McLean, Mable Shantz, Mary Edlund, Clarke McMillan, Allen Sharp, Percy Griffiths, George Fleming, Bessie Hopper, Kenneth Miller and Rev. E. Longmire, Pantomime—There's A Song In The Air—by Margaret McCaskill, Edith Griffiths and Elaine Belshaw, Educating Mary—by Marion Longmire, Verna and Stanley Pogue, Genesee, Mildred, and Bert Methera; Piano One by Lois Longmire and Claire Methera, Pantomime—Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross, by Mable Young, Anne Cameron, Mildred and Genesee Methera and Verna Pogue. A collection was taken to defray the expenses.

Local News

Miss Alice Collicutt, who is teaching near Didsbury is spending the holidays at the Willow Springs Ranch.

Miss Gladys Metheral, who is teaching near Munson, and Miss Myrtle Metheral, of Edmonton, are visiting at the parental home over the holidays.

The many friends of Dick Reid of Langley Prairie, B.C., will be glad to know that he is able to be up and around again, following an illness of over six years that kept him in bed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McMillan and Children spent the holidays at the home of Mrs. McMillans parents, Justice and Mrs. Clark of Calgary. Frank Trica spent a few days in Wetaskiwin last week.

The annual Mixed Bonspiel will start on Monday, Dec. 30th. D. W. Carmichael and Carl Becker are in the committee in charge.

Secretary Glen Williams is meeting with a ready response in his appeal for prizes for the annual Bonspiel which will be held on Jan. 6, 7 and 8.

Arrangements have been completed for the long expected visit of the Drumheller B. of T. to Crossfield on Monday, January 13th.

A banquet will be held for the occasion at the Masonic Hall.

Hans Olsen, leader of the Carstairs-Crossfield Band, was presented with a leather music case by members of the Band at a recent practice. The Band will resume weekly practices after January 1st.

Four inches of snow fell on Sunday and it turned colder. It was extremely cold Christmas Eve with a north west wind blowing that kept most folks in doors; however it was some warmer Christmas Day.

EST COULEE Alta, Dec. 24—

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Silvion of East Coulee were with an auto accident on the newly constructed bridge between Maple Hill and East Coulee, when Mr. Silvion lost control of his car on the slippery road, plunged over the embankment and into the rocks some fifteen or twenty feet below the road level. Apart from a bad shaking up they sustained no other injuries.

Owls Club Send Out Christmas Hampers

At the annual business meeting of the Owls Club, twenty-five dollars were collected, and it was decided that these monies should be utilized to provide Christmas gifts for various children throughout the village. The meeting presided over by Supreme Owl Meyers was a highly successful one and it was unanimously decided that at this season of peace and good will the members ought to realize their obligations and should strive to further the spirit of good fellowship.

After business matters were attended to the boys were regaled with various musical numbers by Bro. McCaskill who had brought his violin, and of course the choir was up to its usual high standard of efficiency under the leadership of Choirmaster Johnson. The latter contrived in his own inimitable way to keep the ball of harmony a rolling. We noticed with pleasure that the three new members were enabled to fall in line when the familiar tunes struck.

The members of the Ovila Club through the kindly co-operation of your editor take this opportunity of wishing all and sundry "A happy and prosperous New Year."

Anglican Christmas Tree

A very enjoyable evening was spent Friday last, the occasion being the Christmas tree programme held in the basement of the Masonic hall. At 6:45 p.m. supper was served to the children and their parents, the concert part commencing at 7:30 p.m. Little tots, and big tots too, were very charming in their songs, recitations and sketches. Roars of laughter rang through the hall as the primary grade gave the sketch, "The Affair at the Inn." A very pretty evergreen drill was done by the junior and senior girls in a most charming and clever manner. The music for the drill being played by Miss Winnie Tredaway in her usual accomplished way.

The programme was concluded by a Christmas play entitled "The Shepherd's Children." This play was made up of five scenes depicting the birth of the Christ Child. Those taking part were: The Virgin, Jimmie Tredaway; An Angel, Ruth Miller; Joseph, Eileen May; the following were Shepherd's Children: Edna Tredaway, Josie Irene Sifton, Simon; Violet Currie, Ruth; Elaine Belshaw; Martha; Elsie Mossop; Deborah; Betty Collins; Thomas; Roger Casey; John; Eileen Arnott, Esther; Mary Collins, Eileen Arnott and Patricia Casey were the Three Wise Men. The music for this play was played by Miss Velma Pogue. The reverence of the children and the audience generally was remarkable during the entire play.

After the singing of the carol "Holy Night" fading away into the distance the program was brought to a conclusion by the entrance of Santa Claus who with his usual large heartedness dispensed gifts and candies to all and sundry.

Much credit is due to the teachers of the Anglican Sunday School for their wonderful efforts.

Looks Like a Big Night December the 31st.

Posters are out announcing the New Year's Big Fun Festival and Novelty Dance, sponsored by the local School Fair Association to be held in the U. F. A. hall, on the evening of December 31st, the last day of 1935. This will present an opportunity for you to use in the enjoyment of the night of splendor and surrounded by friends and neighbors.

Musie will be furnished by Ken, Borridge and His Gloomchaser. Admission 50¢ including supper and (sur-)prizes for everybody.

Are you reading the advertisements in the Chronicle? If not you are not making your dollars go as far as they might. Last week some of our readers saved the price of their subscriptions to the paper by taking advantage of bargains offered. Read the advertisements and deal with the merchants who announced the best prices. Remember, if it's a bargain it's advertised.

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The Canadian Wheat Problem

In a recent article a suggestion was made that the time is ripe to make efforts to induce the consumer in Great Britain, and particularly in England, to demand a better quality of bread, in anticipation that the creation of an appetite for a quality loaf would naturally result in greater sales of Western Canadian hard spring wheat in Canada's best, though restricting market.

The suggestion was based on evidence that this market is narrowing due to a growing taste for more expensive and exotic substitutes for the staff of life throughout Great Britain generally, fortified in England particularly, by an appetite for bread of a lower protein content than is contained in flour manufactured from the hard spring wheat for which the Western prairies is the natural habitat.

Since that time further and more potent evidence has come to hand, which not only confirm the statements aforesaid a disquieting trend in the Old Land which, unless stemmed, is bound to adversely affect the interests and welfare of the Western Canadian prairies but, if anything, tends to show that the situation is even more alarming than it might have appeared at first blush. In view of the great importance of this market, the life blood in fact, of Western Canada, no apology is needed for again reverting to the subject in such short time.

The confirmation of this highly undesirable (from the viewpoint of Western Canadians, cities, rural and urban alike) condition existing in Great Britain and other major countries, comes from Sir Francis Floud, British high commissioner to Canada, who, about the middle of December, sounded a warning note to the general effect that Canada is in serious danger of losing the British and European markets. He gave three principal reasons for his dire assertion and they are as follows:

1. The spread in price between Canadian and Argentine wheat.

2. The growing demand in Great Britain for fancy breads which are composed of 90 per cent. Argentine soft wheat and 10 per cent. Canadian hard wheat.

3. The falling population of the civilized countries of the world.

In his comments before the Commercial Club of the University of Toronto, Sir Francis Floud drew a dark picture of the outlook, in which he pointed out that in recent years the proportion of Canadian wheat taken by Great Britain has been dwindling steadily while the price spread between Argentine and Canadian wheat has been widening, to the detriment of the latter in a country which is noted for the policy of its industrial and commercial interests of buying in the cheapest markets.

"I am sorry to say this, gentlemen," Sir Francis is quoted as saying, "but the outlook for Canada as an agrarian nation is both bleak and difficult, and until economists solve the present baffling international trade problems the future for Canadian wheat is a very serious problem."

Practically on the same date news despatches announced at least a temporary relief of one of these barriers to continued losses in the British market, in regard to crop failures in the Argentine, coupled with the announcement that the Argentine government had fixed the price of its wheat at 90 cents a bushel, placing it on a parity with the better quality Canadian wheat. This resulted in a sudden demand for Canadian wheat and an immediate advance in price.

While this, of course, is satisfactory, while this situation lasts, it should be pointed out that it may only be a temporary situation and should not be permitted to divert attention from the more serious and long range aspects of the problem, namely the growing trend in our best market to use substitutes for bread, and the demand for fancy soft wheat bread.

Indeed, with the prices of Argentine soft wheat and Canadian hard what more closely in balance it might well be argued that it is no better time than the present to demonstrate to the British consumer that it is possible to produce the most tasty of fancy breads from Canadian wheat and to cultivate a demand for high quality along with devices for tickling the palate.

In considering this phase of the problem it should also be borne in mind that a short crop in the Argentine now may be followed 12 months hence by a bumper yield in that country and that the Argentine government's action in pegging the price of its wheat at a fairly high level may be renounced at any time, even before another crop is ready for the market.

A further factor in the situation is the likelihood of substantial, perhaps heavy, wheat imports from Western Canada in the next few years, in which event this country will require expanding, instead of the recent contracting, demands for her wheat in the Argentine markets. Authorities declare that the drought of the past few years is definitely broken, and with the grasshopper menace receding and a promise of a rust resistant wheat in commercial quantities within the next year or two, there is reasonable belief for anticipating that Western Canada will have more wheat to export than has been available in the past few years.

The only alternatives to creating consumer demand are to cultivate new markets or to devote attention to production of other commodities. Perhaps the solution of the problem is to be found in a combination of all.

Scarcity Of Fur Animals

Saskatchewan Reports Few Trapped Compared With Other Years

Fur-bearing animals, such as the fox, mink, otter, coyote, weasel and skunk are somewhat scarce in Saskatchewan this year compared to former years, officials of the game branch, provincial government report.

A few mink and otter have been trapped, and in the southern part of the province a drive has been on against skunks and weasels, but the numbers killed are not large.

Coyotes are fairly plentiful in central and the western sections of the province but no great numbers have been killed.

Jack rabbits, a pest last year in several sections, resulting in organized drives and killing of as many as 1,000 a day, are scarcer this year. There is an exceptionally strong demand for jack rabbits this year, with prices at 16 and 17 cents. Last year the prime rabbits brought about 10 cents.

Relief Costs

Expense Of Supporting Unemployed Varies In Each Province

Wide variations in November relief costs in different provinces were shown in figures released by the federal labor department. It costs \$7.62 to support an unemployed person in Ontario and \$1.51 in Prince Edward Island with \$6.52 the average for all provinces.

Variations were due to local conditions and different standards of relief maintained. The figures did not include administration costs.

The following were the provincial averages: Prince Edward Island, \$1.51; Nova Scotia, \$4.15; New Brunswick, \$3.15; Quebec, \$5.44; Ontario, \$7.62; Manitoba, \$7.19; Saskatchewan, \$6.19; Alberta, \$7.33, and British Columbia, \$7.30.

Whittling Now Fine Art

Skill With Jackknife Gives Cowboy Lots Of Work

Whittling has developed from mere pastime into an art. Today there are whittling prize contests and exhibits in which the skill of the jackknife sculptors form interesting attractions. One of the jackknife sculptors whose carvings have attracted a great deal of attention is Herbert Anderson, a cowboy who once rode the range in Colorado. During his spare time and at night around the campfire "Andy," as he was familiarly known in the cow-punching days, would take out his jackknife and whittle out figures of the various characters around the camp. Indians and tough characters were his specialty. Later he gave up being a cowboy and established what he called "a whittling post" where he spent all his time making his strange wooden figures. The cowboy never took a lesson in his life and his miniatures are unusually true to life. A jackknife and any kind of wood and a western masterpiece is the result.

Interested In Water-Lilies

American Botanist Travelled 4,000 Miles To See Rare Specimens

To see a water-lily pond kept by a policeman in his garden in London an American professor of botany has travelled 4,000 miles. The two men, Dr. Henry S. Conard, professor of Botany at Grinnell University, New York, and Constable Robert Trickett, have corresponded for five years on the subject of water-lilies—their life interest. Trickett, who is a Fellow of the Royal Horticultural Society, is well known at the Royal Botanic Gardens, in Kew, where he has helped to identify rare specimens. He has a fine collection of botanical works, but his proudest possession is an autographed book of Dr. Conard's monograph on water-lilies.

Gifts For Fire Victims

A woolen bathing suit was among the many contributions offered for victims of the Royal hotel fire in Hamilton, Ont. An "Alice in Wonderland" hair band and a picture of a 1906 automobile party were other gifts to those rendered homeless by the disastrous blaze that claimed one life.

Shipment Was Profitable

One hundred and sixty hogs were shipped recently from Calgary to Seattle. The extra prices received over the line was said to be sufficient to meet the extra freight, duty and processing charges.

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SKY FLEA COSTS LESS THAN CAR



"La Cearacha" is the appropriate name of this "sky flea," a plane with a wing span of 20 feet, weighing only 316 pounds. It has a cruising speed of 80 miles an hour, and was built by Edwin Nirmaler of Cincinnati for Powell Crosley, Jr., radio magnate, at a cost of \$100 plus the cost of the motor and labour.

Problem For Hungary

How To Bring Back Echo Which Has Been Lost

All the world loves an echo, and Hungary is mourning a lost love. The echo was last heard at Lake Balaton, where tourists used to put it through its paces and listen with delight when it repeated, with additions, their lightest utterance. This was an industrious echo. Nothing seemed to exhaust it while the supply of tourists lasted, and it would go on cheerfully all day long without a pause.

Then, as if weary of well-doing, it stopped and died. The inhabitants of the region, disturbed by the loss of revenue, invited professors and scientists to say where it had gone, and what the possibilities were of bringing it back.

Few things are more elusive than an echo. A lost echo is hard to recover, but the scientist's were not to be defeated. The professors suggested that the trees growing in the neighborhood had first blanketed the sound and finally, as they grew up, had stifled it. But a delicate problem is now set to those who would call the echo back. The trees might be cut down and the echo yet be shy. Then the lake would lose both its echo and its trees.

Seeking Information

Halifax Business And Professional Men Studying Social Credit

A number of Halifax business and professional men have organized a group for a study of the principles of Social Credit, according to Edward S. Dixon, manager of the Halifax tourist bureau.

He denies a report that new political party for Nova Scotia was formed in the city. "That's ridiculous," he asserted. "We are not forming a party. We merely want to see what is in the Social Credit plan."

He added that the group, numbering in gahout a dozen, had been formed as the outgrowth of a study club which had taken up such subjects as unemployment and health insurance. "We just want to find out what there is to the scheme," he emphasized.

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Proves Earth Is Round

Picture Taken From Stratosphere Clearly Shows Curved Line

New visual proof that the world is round, shown in a stratosphere picture snapped at almost 14 m above the earth's surface, was displayed in Washington by the National Geographic Society.

Captain Albert Stevens of the United States army air corps, co-sponsor of the stratosphere flight of November 11, showed for the first time still and motion pictures taken from the balloon's record-making ceiling. Society officials declared these pictures and other scientific data obtained outrank in importance the setting of the altitude record.

The earth curvature picture shows a section of the horizon 200 miles long, more than 3 1/2 degrees of a circle and about 1/100th of the total circumference of the earth. Projected on a screen, it reveals clearly the curved line of the earth's surface.

To take this picture Captain Stevens' special camera saw a distance of 300 miles and penetrated the white haze and the distant horizon by the screening of all light except the pencils of ultra-red rays. Taken approximately over Faribault, S.D., it recorded more than 40,000 square miles of western South Dakota territory.

SELECTED RECIPES

WHOLE WHEAT BREAD

Simplied Straight Dough Method For Making Four Louvers

8 cups whole Wheat flour
2 cups sifted white flour
1 1/2 tablespoons salt
4 tablespoons sugar
4 tablespoons butter (or lard)
1 Royal Yeast Cake
4 cups warm water, or milk or potato water.

Method

In the evening break up and soak one Royal Yeast Cake for 30 minutes in 4 cups of warm (not hot) liquid, to which has been added 4 tablespoons sugar. Mix 1 1/2 tablespoons with 2 cups sifted white flour and add to whole wheat flour. Mix 4 tablespoons butter or lard, and add to yeast liquid. Mix flour and liquid. Turn out on floured board and knead well, adding flour if dough sticks to board. Place dough in warm, greased bowl, cover well and allow to rise overnight, about 10 hours.

A Strange Case

Woman In Russia Poses As Man And "Maries" Other Women

A woman accused of posing as a man and "marrying" nine other women in a period of four years only to rob and abandon them was arrested at Kadievka, in the Don Basin, says a report from Moscow.

She is Vera Zavarykina and her system, authorities said, was to get her "bride" drunk on vodka on the wedding day and make off with her possessions while she remained in a stupor.

Everything went all right until the last of the nine remained conscious under the influence of the liquor and called the police. Vera was arrested before she could complete her getaway.

Police said the woman, between courtships and marriages, wore feminine clothing.

India's Air Beacon Chain

Pilots Flying Across India Will Rarely Be Out Of Sight Of An Aeronautic On The 2700-mile Route From Karachi To Rangoon

A chain of beacon lights which have been set up along the route. Each of them will be visible from 50 to 100 miles away. At no time will an airplane have more than two hours flying without passing a guiding light.

"Metal" bags are being tried out for packaging marshmallows as well as potato chips, as a means of preserving freshness.

Woman Pirate

Japanese Police Capture Girl Who Terrorized China Coast

Another chapter in the lengthy saga of women pirates on the Chinese coast was closed when Japanese police put a 27-year-old girl named Sue Nakaura on board a vessel sent to leave for Japan where she will go to prison for her misdeeds.

A primary school teacher in Hokkaido, Japan, her native province, she later went to Formosa and became the mistress of a notorious pirate chieftain, Chen Pai-Lin.

She took part in hundreds of raids on junks and small towns along the coast and was known by the whole pirate fraternity, officers said. Police arrested her recently in Foochow, capital of Fukien province. She was brought to Shanghai by Japanese authorities.

Clever Blind Girl

Although blind for the past 10 years, ever since she was 12, Agnes Horn, Edmonton, has developed her four remaining senses to a point where she can sew, knit, weave, play the piano, operate a switchboard and qualify as a first-class stenographer.

Motorists are running into deer on Saskatchewan highways. Proper thing is to pass the buck.

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Cunard White Star Liner "Queen Mary" Provides Wonderful Accommodation For Tourists

Never before in the history of North Atlantic travel will such lavish provision have been made for tourist class passengers as in the new Cunard White Star liner "Queen Mary". Tourist facilities in the great liner will include stateroom accommodation extending over five decks. Eighty per cent. of the rooms will have adjacent private toilet. Every stateroom will be fitted with mahogany bedsteads and supplied with hot and cold water. It will also have its own system of ventilation under the passenger's individual control.

Tourist public rooms will include an air conditioned dining saloon, nearly eighty feet long and extending the full width of the ship, a smoking room, cocktail bar, a library for 1,500 books, children's playground containing a model railway, two lounges, one to be used on occasion as a talking picture cinema and ballroom; and a writing room.

The large swimming pool is being fitted out in blue and silver and adjoins an exceptionally complete gymnasium.

Passengers in Third Class will also find luxury in their accommodation. Every stateroom will have fitted dressing tables, overhead bedlights, hot and cold water, and ventilation controlled by the passenger. Public rooms will be tremendously in advance of anything which has previously been provided for Third Class passengers. They include two lounges, both situated underneath the bridge and providing magnificent views looking forward out to sea; a smoking room and children's playground.

River No Obstacle

Army Ants In Malaya Have System Of Crossing

That many ants in Malaya operate with military precision and march like an army that is incomparable has been reported by Garbett Wells. Rivers are no obstacles to them, he says.

The main body of the army waits at the bank of the river while scouts reconnoitre and choose a bend where the current sweeps diagonally across the stream. The ants then form themselves into a ball the size of a coconut, which rolls over into the water. As the current carries the living ball across, it keeps rolling over and over, so that each ant receives only a momentary ducking.

The instant the ball touches the other side it collapses, reform their ranks and continue their march.

Defended Perfect Test

Those who swerve sedans through the city's streets should watch their sobriety. One sentence, says Dr. Hubert R. Owens, chief surgeon of the Department of Public Safety, Philadelphia, will save citizens stopped for driving while intoxicated. If you can say "Sue and Sallie Sampson sat in the soap" you're sober, the doctor asserts.

Anti-Semitism Spreading

Anti-Semitism is spreading over the North American continent with Quebec province taking a lead in attempting to sway the rest of Canada against Jews. Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner, or Cleveland, declared at the Canadian Jewish congress in Toronto.

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Scientist Makes Prediction That Individuals May Have Life Prolonged Indefinitely

In a scientific definition of death new in scope, Dr. Alexis Carrel, Rockefeller Institute scientist, predicted that it may become possible to extend human life and to start it again living several centuries. Dr. Carrel is the man who showed the physical immortality of a chick's heart, which he has kept living by itself for 24 years at the institute. For him Col. Charles A. Lindbergh last summer perfected an artificial heart which keeps whole organs alive outside the body.

Dr. Carrel's new definition was made in a talk to the New York Academy of Medicine on "The Mystery of Death."

He defined two kinds of death—reversible and irreversible. Out of the first come man's hopes for better health and longer life.

A possibility "very remote" is suspension of life.

It is reasonable, Dr. Carrel held, to suppose that part of his personality may escape death. Present scientific facts neither prove nor disprove this after life.

All of these points Dr. Carrel emphasized in a written summary of his report to the academy.

"If science is allowed to go on eight or 10 centuries, disease may perhaps be suppressed," Dr. Carrel said. "But there is hope of ever conquering senescence and death."

"There are only three ways to die—by failure of the heart, or of the central nervous system, or by alterations in the composition of the blood."

"Deaths are reversible or irreversible. An example of reversible death is a man stabbed through the heart. Circulation and respiration stops. The man is legally dead. However, he is not hopelessly dead. If proper treatment were applied he would resuscitate. All his organs, even his brain, are still alive."

"A few minutes later comes irreversible death. At this stage resuscitation is no longer possible because of disintegration of the brain and the spinal centres."

Even after irreversible death has set in, he said, "the body is still almost entirely alive. The organs and tissues begin to die, each in its turn."

Dr. Carrel recited the claim of spiritualists that survival of the soul has been demonstrated, but the principal point in favor of this claim:

"The importance of the question on which such speculations are based cannot be denied," he said, "but the interpretation of the experimental results seem to be incorrect. The spiritualists neglect the fact of the existence of clairvoyance."

"Nevertheless, we know positively that clairvoyants are capable of perceiving past and future events. Therefore it is not possible to make a distinction between the survival of a psychic principle and a phenomenon of clairvoyance."

"There is no scientific proof, at the present time, of the survival after death of the mind, but no one has the right to say that such survival is impossible."

"It is far from being unreasonable to believe that some part of human personality may escape death."

He said some day almost every individual may die of old age only.

"Can we progress further?" he asked. "Perhaps, if we learn more about these mechanisms of life that bring about death. The problem can be attacked in different ways."

"The first one consists of analyzing the conditions responsible for the aging tissues."

"A second manner of opposing death is the search for the physiological factors that determine longevity."

These he explained as heredity, diet and mode of living, the latter two already in early stages of practicality.

"Death could also be retarded," he said, "by a rejuvenation operation. Through this operation the subject would be brought back to a previous stage of his life."

"It is not impossible that, in the course of the next two or three centuries, rejuvenation procedures will be brought within the reach of medicine."

"There is a fourth, although very remote, possibility of postponing for a long period of time the death of a few individuals."

"It is known that certain animals, such as the small arthropod, tardigradum, stop their metabolism when they are dried. A condition of latent life is thus induced. If after a lapse of several weeks, one molts these desiccated animals, they revive and are capable of leading normal life again."

"Although a tardigradum contains highly differentiated cells, such

as nervous cells, it is capable of standing the rough treatment of being dried. Long ago it was reported by Paul Bert that the tail of a rat, after being dried, had been transplanted with success to another rat. "Some individuals would be put into storage for long periods of time, brought back to normal existence for other periods, and permitted in this manner to live for several centuries. We should remember the up-to-date of today are sometimes the realities of tomorrow."

Pacific Fisheries

Fifty-Three And A Half Million Pounds Caught In October

More than fifty-three and a half million pounds of fish were landed during October in the salmon, herring, and pilchard fisheries of British Columbia. In the total were nearly 27,750,000 pounds of salmon, more than 16,155,000 pounds of herring, and almost 9,700,000 pounds of pilchard.

Fifty-three and a half million pounds is a lot of fish in any man's reckoning anywhere, and the figures give some idea of the wealth of Canada's Pacific coast fisheries resources and the scale of fisheries operations. But big as the October figures may seem to the layman, they often exceed.

More than twenty-five different species of food fish and shellfish are taken commercially on the Dominion's Pacific and, in addition, the yearly catch includes whales, fur seals, and some fish which are used for other than food purposes. The salmon, halibut, herring, and pilchard fisheries are the "Big Four" which are mainly responsible for giving British Columbia first place among the Canadian provinces from the standpoint of the marketed value of annual fisheries production. At the same time, several of what may be called the fisheries of secondary importance also add very tidy sums to the value aggregate.

Might Run Into Trouble

Boaching On Preserves Of Opposite Sex May Be Risky

Plain and fancy cooking is now being taught among other subjects to would-be handymen attending at a London Institute.

Versatility may be an admirable virtue, but possession of it is not entirely free from snags.

We have always been led to believe that most men prefer a woman who makes up appetizing dishes in the kitchen. But isn't that admiration liable to diminish once man himself has been initiated into culinary mysteries and can prepare a soup or a souffle as expertly as his wife?

And, reversing the procedure, would a woman look up to a husband if she shared his ability to menu door bells.

We are inclined to think not, and to suggest that this business of poaching on the preserves of the opposite sex should not be carried too far.—London Sunday Pictorial.

The Closest Shave

Machine Will Remove Print Without Cutting Or Tearing Paper

A grinding machine of such accuracy that it will "shave" the print off a newspaper without cutting or tearing the paper has been constructed and is in daily use in a Gloustershire, New York, factory. When put through this newspaper test, the machine naturally robs the surface, the grinding surface so accurately that it does not wear a hole in the paper anywhere. The machine is used for grinding the surfaces of tandem hives which are used in good-class gloves.

Ireland's First Steel Train

The first all-steel railway train in the Irish Free State has just been placed on the run between Cork and Dublin. It consists of five large passenger coaches, a dining and buffet car, a baggage car and a mail car. The coaches are beautifully decorated.

Record Of Victoria's Voice

The gramophone record of Victoria's voice made by the Edison Bell Company may not be released for public hearing, but the British Broadcasting Corporation will be allowed to keep a specimen record in its library.

Cure of scurvy by lemon juice was not made by physicians as early as 1745

CHINA CLIPPER COMPLETES ROUND TRIP



Capt. Edward Musick

Humanity Is Selfish

Inclined To Save Own Possessions At Cost To Others

Chinese peasants near Hiachow, in Kiangsi province, broke the dykes of the Yellow river the other day to save their farms from being flooded. Their stout worked, and their farms were saved—but the river inundated an enormous area downstream, and as a result more than 600,000 people have been rendered homeless. It is seldom that the shocking cost of the normal human instinct to save one's own regardless of the price others must pay is more vividly illustrated. And yet these Chinese peasants were not, after all, much worse than their more enlightened foreign neighbors in other lands. What about this Indian tribe which destroyed its entire tribal population such as one sometimes dreamed of? All the people were short of stature, clean, light-skinned, and wore girlish mops of brown fuzzy hair adorned with flowers. Friendly to the expedition at first, the people later refused it food, and the explorers had to fight for sustenance.

Live In Lonely Splendor

Explorer Finds Tribe Of Yodelers In New Guinea

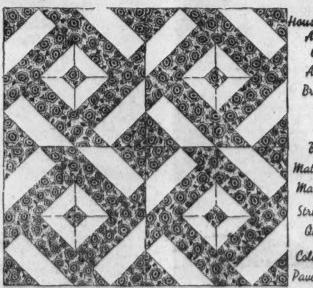
That a tribe whose men speak "in pretty yodeling tone" cut bows and arrows, stone axes and human daggers has been discovered in the White River Valley, New Guinea, has just been reported to the Government of Australia by M. Hides, an explorer. Reaching the valley, Hides and his party were held spellbound by the scene of wild and lonely splendor. "We have never seen anything more beautiful," said the report, "and in mind a population such as one sometimes dreamed of." All the people were short of stature, clean, light-skinned, and wore girlish mops of brown fuzzy hair adorned with flowers. Friendly to the expedition at first, the people later refused it food, and the explorers had to fight for sustenance.

The Western Prairie

Despite Cruel Drawbacks, The Lure Holds Man To The Soil

The prairie is like a beautiful seductive woman who, however, movement is rapid and effective. She entices men with the fecundity of her soil, and once they have fallen to her charms she proceeds to crush them. In winter she tries to kill them with her frosts and blizzards; in summer she burns their crops with her sun or cuts them down with hail. At the end of summer she will freeze their wheat back as it stands unless they forestall her; yet, because men are men and she is sometimes kind, they stay with her.—E. M. Hides in Empire Review.

Easy to Cut -- Easy to Piece



PATTERN 5501

Winter's the time for quilting, and how fast the hours fly when one is engrossed in it no trouble and occupation. "Colonial Pavement" takes its inspiration from the rich musical pavements of Washington's time. It's an easy quilt to cut and piece, for with most patches the same width, the material can be cut in strips. Straight pieces are always easier to sew together than curved ones, so the first step is to lay out the quilt, marking the center, cutting the strips, and piecing them together. Then comes the cutting, sewing and finishing, together with yardage chart, diagram of quilt to help arrange the blocks for single and double bed size, and a diagram of block which serves as a guide for placing the patches and suggests contrasting materials.

To order this pattern send 20 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred) to Household Arts Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 178 McDermot Ave., E. Winnipeg.

There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published.

Definite Steps Are Taken Towards Right Of Canada To Amend Its Constitution

For Fox Breeders

Report Published Showing Result Of Scientific Investigation

An article which has recently been published on the progress made up to the present on the scientific projects initiated at the Experimental Farm Ranch at Summerside, Prince Edward Island, of the Dominion Experimental Farms, so that fox breeders may have the benefit of the information secured. It is not considered that a final conclusion has been reached with regard to any one project, and further investigation will be undertaken, as circumstances permit, upon all the projects.

The research work has been divided into five main groups (1) nutritional requirements of foxes; (2) internal and external parasitic infestation; (3) inheritance of the inherent traits of foxes; (4) sundry physiological processes; and (5) general ranching methods.

The nutritional problems have been approached from five different angles—(1) the digestibility of the various constituents of the diet, such as protein, fat, vitamin, caloric values; (2) determination of the normal annual fur cycle, and the dietary factors that induce the most favourable results during the entire annual cycle; (3) determination of the normal annual cycle of breeding foxes, and the dietary factors that induce the changes in a most natural manner;

(4) the fitness of the seasonal environmental and other environments of foxes in the wild state to meet the seasonal functions and the changes of foxes in captivity; and (5) disturbances due to the deficiencies in the diet, the so-called deficiency diseases. These and other matters of importance to the fox breeders of Canada will be found in the progress report of the research by G. Ennis Smith, the superintendent, issued by the Publicity and Extension Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

How Olympics Originated

Ancient Greek Games Held On Plain Called Olympic

It is very popular to apply the word Olympic to any great celebration of sport. The word is derived from the name of the plain, Olympia, where the ancient Greek games were held.

In those pagan days the ancients credited the gods with being human, and accordingly did all they could to please them. One of the ideas of their games and entertainments was to entertain the deities who dwelt on Mount Olympus. The most famous of the games were those specially arranged for that purpose, and they were named Olympia, a period of four years elapsed between the games. That period was called the Olympiad, and from the year 776 B.C. was used to measure time. The Olympic games thus denoted a very special exhibition, and that is why the word applies to the greater festival of sport.

Newspaper Advertising

Is Dominant Force In Bringing Buyers To Stores

An important statement was made in a recent week at a conference in New York city of the representatives of associated business papers. Ernest C. Hastings, editor of Dry Goods Economist, declared that the newspaper was the dominant force in bringing buyers into the retail stores.

Department stores spent approximately \$150,000,000 last year for newspaper advertising, he said, twice as much as was spent in other forms of advertising. "Newspapers always have been and always will be the dominant force in bringing buyers into the stores," Hastings said. "Without local papers, the department and dry goods stores of this country would soon become as dead as a morgue."

Accomplished His Purpose

To get rid of storage and hauling charges, an auctioneer was trying to auction off some old automobiles.

Auctioneer—"How much am I bid for this car?"

Bystander—"Nothing."

Auctioneer—"Sold!"

Bystander—"But I don't want it. I way only joking."

Auctioneer—"Take it away or I'll sue you. You made a bid."

He: "Did anyone ever tell you how beautiful you are?"

She: "No."

He: "Then where did you get the idea?"

One of the anomalies of Canada's political structure was a bit nearer elimination as a result of the Dominion-provincial conference. The gathering initiated definite steps towards the exercise by Canada of the right to amend its own constitution, a right enjoyed by other Dominions of the British Empire.

The province of Quebec has stood out against Canada, possessing the right to amend the terms of the British North America Act, the national constitution since 1867, but at the conference L. A. Taschereau, of that province announced he had withdrawn his opposition. New Brunswick was the only province to raise a dissenting voice to the resolution of the conference's constitutional committee favoring constitutional reform on a broad scale.

The British North America Act is a statute of the British parliament and can be amended only by the British parliament. It defines the respective powers of the parliament of Canada and the legislatures of the provinces.

The decision arrived at by the conference was that the B.N.A. Act stood in need of amendments now and that need further amendments in future. That Canada, like other Dominions, should have the right to enact the amendment is the recourse to the British parliament.

The chief ground of Quebec's reluctance to consent to Canada taking over the control of its own constitution has been fear of the invasion of the speaking minority. Under the constitution as it stands these are guaranteed and there has been a tendency to regard the British parliament as less likely to be swayed by racial antagonisms and prejudices than a Canadian authority.

Then, too, there is the claim that the United Kingdom is bound by the ancient treaty with France under which Canada was ceded to Great Britain to respect the rights of French-speaking Canada to the free practice of the French language in the provincial legislatures.

In commenting on the report of the constitutional committee of the conference Premier Taschereau said he had changed his opinion on the constitutional question. The reasons were the generosity of all federal administrations, of whatever political persuasion, and shown towards minorities and evidences of a similar attitude on the part of provincial governments from the time of Confederation onwards.

The resolution on constitutional amendment was adopted by the committee by a vote of nine to one, the negative vote being cast by Hon. J. B. McNair, attorney-general of New Brunswick. An official statement said Mr. McNair was unable to agree with the resolution in its entirety but it was not learned what his objection was.

Hon. A. W. Roebuck, Ontario attorney-general, at the opening of the conference, presented a memorandum outlining in a general way the methods he proposed should be adopted in facilitating amendments to the constitution. At the close of the committee's sessions he presented the resolution setting out his ideas in concrete form.

The resolution suggested an imperial statute be obtained, with the approval of the Dominion and provincial parliaments, amending the B.N.A. Act to amend the British North America Act without recourse to the imperial parliament, with certain reservations and under certain conditions.

The Dominion parliament would have power to amend the act with respect to matters which concern exclusively constitution and privileges of the house of commons and senate of Canada, the specific clauses being set forth.

With respect to all matters pertaining to the provinces exclusively, and in all matters of mutual concern to the Dominion and the provinces, amendments would be made only by joint action of the house of commons and senate, and of two-thirds of the legislative assemblies and legislative councils if any, representing 55 per cent of the people of Canada.

Rudy—"If you would give me only the least hope, I—

Clara—"I have given you the least hope I have given to any man."

PREMIER BALDWIN IS UPHELD AFTER A BITTER DEBATE

London.—The government was upheld by a large majority in the House of Commons after a 12-hour debate in which the unsuccessful Franco-British peace proposals were subjected to a vigorous attack and Prime Minister Baldwin admitted an error had been made in handling the situation.

A Labor motion of censure was defeated 397-165. An amendment to the motion, moved by Lord Winterston, Conservative, was carried 390 to 165. This amendment was then adopted as a substantive motion without division and the house adjourned.

Sir Baldwin acknowledged he had erred in handling the situation arising when the terms of the Franco-British proposals for halting the Italo-Ethiopian conflict became known.

"I am determined to see such a position shall not be possible again," he said, declaring "we are prepared collectively to fulfil our part in every way."

Sir Samuel Hoare, who resigned as foreign secretary because of the part he played in framing the ill-fated peace proposals, defended his action in a stirring 45-minute speech. He said it was not fear of an Italian attack upon Britain but fear of the collapse of the League of Nations and of a general war in Europe that led to the joint peace move.

"I say in all humility my conscience is clear," Sir Samuel told the house. "I sincerely believe that the course I took was the only one possible in the circumstances."

He left the house immediately after he had finished his speech, which was received with cheers. He appeared overcome with emotion.

Launching the Labor opposition attack upon the government, Clement Attlee, Labor leader, said: "It is right for Sir Samuel to resign, but it is right for the government to resign."

Other opposition speakers charged the government had "disgraced" the country and reversed its stand at Geneva by proposing to reward "Italian aggression."

Mr. Baldwin told the house the peace plan was "absolutely and completely dead" and the government would make no attempt to resurrect it.

Lord Winterston's amendment to the Labor censure motion held that the House of Commons held any terms for settling the dispute must be acceptable to the League of Nations and promised to support the government in adhering to the foreign policy outlined in its election manifesto. (This called for support of the League of Nations and the principle of collective security).

Without dividing the house of lords also endorsed the government's policy after a stormy debate marked by vigorous opposition attacks.

Not since the eve of the war has the common chamber held so large and deeply attentive a throng. The Prince of Wales occupied his customary seat in the peers' gallery, just above the clock.

Want Major Douglas

Asked To Come To Alberta As Reconstruction Adviser

Edmonton.—Major C. H. Douglas, British economist, founder of Social Credit principles and special reconstruction adviser to the Alberta government, was instructed by the provincial government to come to Edmonton as early as possible in January.

"Come here not later than January 6," said the cablegram sent to him after a cabinet session. Premier Aberhart explained that this message was meant to instruct Major Douglas to leave England not later than that date.

Collect Succession Duties

Toronto.—Two extra accountants have been added to the staff of Chester Walters, Ontario controller of finance, to aid in his work on collection of succession duties. Premier Hepburn announced. "We are already more than \$2,500,000 ahead in succession duties this year and expect to pick up another \$1,000,000 any day now," said the premier.

Amusement Tax

Toronto.—The amusement tax branch of the Ontario government expects to gain considerable revenue from patrons of New Year's eve dances. This is the first year the tax has been collected under the present system.

Kidnapped Man Released

Caleb Milne Is Found By Motorist On Highway

Doylesboro, Pa.—A bewildered, semi-nude youth, with no socks and only one shoe, identified by Police Chief James Welsh as the missing Caleb J. Milne, 4th, was found by a motorist on a highway near Doylesboro.

The grandson of a wealthy, retired Philadelphia manufacturer was found amid persistent reports that the family had paid \$25,000 ransom to kidnappers.

The youthful actor and mystery writer was ill from exposure and hunger, police said. They stripped his adhesive tape which locked his lips and he murmured "Caleb Milne." His wrists were bound to his knees when he was found.

Reports that the family had paid ransom met with denial at the Milne home and department of justice agents refused to break the silence they have maintained since the search began.

However, the rambling estate on the outskirts of Philadelphia was brilliantly lit until late in the night, disclosing G-men in conference with members of the family.

Ontario Power Dispute

Possibility Of An Agreement Being Reached Is Reported

Toronto.—Possibility of an agreement being reached quickly, after Attorney-General Arthur W. Ruck said a recommendation regarding the power dispute involving four Quebec companies might be made to the cabinet.

Mr. Ruck, a member of the Ontario hydro-electric commission, commented following a conference between the commission and representatives of the McLaren-Quebec, Beauharnois, Ottawa Valley and Gatineau companies.

The commission, headed by T. Stewart Lyon, has been charged with working out a settlement since the government cancelled agreements with the companies several days ago.

Will Receive Pensions

Women Widowed In Alberta Mine Tragedy To Receive \$35 A Month

Edmonton.—Pensions of \$35 a month for life for each of the women widowed in the mine disaster at Coahurst, Alta., where 16 miners were killed, were announced by the Workmen's Compensation Board. Should any widow re-marry, she will receive a settlement of \$480 at that time.

For the 23 children orphaned in the disaster, \$12 monthly will be given the eldest in each family, \$10 to the second, \$9 to the third, and \$8 each to others.

These pensions will be paid until each reaches the age of 18, provided he or she remains at school.

Dependent of the miners other than wives or children will receive pensions proportionate to their pecuniary losses.

Is Off Relief

Interdicted Man In Edmonton Says Beer Is A Necessity

Edmonton.—Beer is a necessity but is only a luxury, it was indicated by a man in a town near here.

Because he had been interdicted from buying beer after he made application for relief, he petitioned government authorities to strike his name from the relief rolls and restore his beer-drinking privileges.

His request was granted speedily, said Relief Commissioner A. A. MacKenzie, it having been shown that the man now owns the municipality or the province nothing on relief already applied.

Attacked By Eagle

Sherbrooke, Que.—A large eagle swooped down upon Armand Lemire, of Magog, Que., as he walked to work here, clawed him about the face and head and knocked him unconscious. The woods of the district are being searched by sharpshooters aiming to destroy the eagle.

Pardons For Prisoners

Boston.—Plans for Christmas and New Year paroles or pardons for 254 inmates of prisons, reformatories and the state farm were announced by Governor James Curley. Two life term prisoners and 20 women, reformatory inmates, were included in the list.

Mexican News Censored

Mexico, D.F.—A censor was established suddenly on the Associated Press direct wire between Mexico City and New York. Employees of the national telegraphs were instructed to open the circuit to prevent transmission of any political news to New York.

Japanese Invasion

Agitation In North China Flares Up At Nanking

Shanghai.—Agitation against the Japanese invasion of North China flared at Nanking while violent demonstrations continued in Tientsin and Peiping against the establishment of the Chahar-Hopeh political council.

Shouting mobs filled the streets of Nanking, it was reported, calling on the government to defend China against military pressure from Japan and protesting against the autonomy movement.

These demonstrations resulted in an immediate protest by Japanese military authorities.

The political council of Chahar and Hopeh was finally installed after a delay of several days caused by student disorders. General Sung, Che-Yuan, governor of Hopeh, assumed the office of chairman of the council.

TWO FEDERAL BY-ELECTIONS TO BE HELD JAN. 6

Ottawa.—The constituency of Queen's, P.E. Island, has been opened to provide a seat for Finance Minister Charles Dunning, by the appointment of the member-elect, J. J. Larabee, to a position in the department of fisheries.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced that the by-election would be held Jan. 6, the date of polling in the Assinibina by-election where Hon. J. G. Gardner, minister of agriculture, will be the government candidate.

The commission, headed by T. Stewart Lyon, has been charged with working out a settlement since the government cancelled agreements with the companies several days ago.

An invitation came to Mr. Dunning several days ago from the Liberal association in Queen's, asking him if he would be their candidate in the event of Mr. Larabee resigning.

Mr. Dunning accepted. Prince Edward Island had no representation in the house since Hon. J. A. Macdonald, minister without portfolio, was appointed to the senate last summer.

Mr. King announced that Mr. Larabee had been appointed "special officer in the department of fisheries to supervise boats of the department of the Atlantic," a position for which provision was placed in the estimates some time ago.

Neither Mr. Dunning nor Mr. Gardner contested the last general election.

With Mr. Dunning representing Prince Edward Island having previously resigned, Alberta will have a representative in the cabinet. Only one Liberal candidate was elected in Alberta.

Mr. Larabee, contesting the dual riding of Queen's with Peter Sinclair in the Liberal interests on Oct. 14, turned a substantial Conservative plurality into a Liberal one. Two Conservatives, W. Chester McLure and J. H. Myers, were defeated.

LEAGUE REPRESENTATIVE

To Establish Air Service

Widow Of Famous Australian Aviator Proceeding With Plans

Sydney, Australia.—Lady Kingsford-Smith, widow of the famous Australian aviator, has decided to proceed with plans he was making for a regular air service linking Australia and New Zealand.

Sir Charles' widow decided to replace her husband as director of the Trans-Tasman Air Development Co. The company will adhere to Kingsford-Smith's plan for a semi-weekly air service between the two dominions. It will use United States Sikorsky amphibious planes.

Lady Kingsford-Smith planned to use her own resources until capital of \$200,000 (approximately \$600,000) can be obtained, partly by private and partly by public subscription.

Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith and a co-pilot disappeared November 8 while attempting a record speed flight from England to Australia. They were last reported flying over the Bay of Bengal. All hope of finding them alive has been abandoned.

Made Splendid Showing

Canadian Farmers Took 445 Awards At Chicago Show

Ottawa—Canadian farmers attended 45 shows, of which 16 were championships and 12 reserve championships, at the International Livestock Exposition and Grain Show in Chicago this month.

The department of agriculture's list gives Canadian winnings as follows: 18 championships, 12 reserve championships, 61 first prizes and 354 other prizes, a total of 445.

What was regarded as the outstanding honor won by Canada was, of course, the wheat championship. This was awarded to W. Freelan Ford, of Stavely, Alta. He exhibited Reward wheat.

The department stated that Reward wheat has won the championship at Chicago every year since 1928 except in 1931.

HOARE RESIGNS OVER COLLAPSE OF PEACE PLAN

London.—While the Franco-British peace plan which he helped to frame was virtually discarded, Gen. Sir Samuel Hoare, former secretary of state for war, suddenly resigned as the latest secretary of state to go.

Sir Samuel's resignation, which was accepted by Prime Minister Baldwin, came 10 days after he drafted the peace secretly at Paris with Premier Laval.

The action of the foreign secretary, which rated a political sensation, came on the eve of a foreign affairs debate in the house of commons. He had cut short a vacation in Switzerland to go before the commons, many of its members hostile, to defend his part in the Paris proposals, which opponents contend would reward Italy for her aggression.

No official explanation was offered for Sir Samuel's abrupt retirement from his political career, regarded as brilliant before the African war clouds gathered.

Labour and Liberal ranks had fired shaft after shaft into the government for the plan, which would give Premier Mussolini control of roughly two-thirds of Ethiopia although Italy herself was indicted by the League of Nations as an aggressor.

The revolt had even extended into the ranks of Conservatives, who won an overwhelming victory in the last general election.

The government was accused of an about-face in its hitherto determined stand in the Italo-Ethiopian crisis.

Informed quarters saw indications that the eventual fall of the government would be the result of the reconstruction of the government.

These quarters considered the outcry against the Franco-British proposals and Sir Samuel's resignation dealt the government one of the most severe blows any administration had ever received so soon after an election.

The sudden resignation of Sir Samuel was the subject of comment by newspapers throughout the United Kingdom. Varying views were expressed.

The Times said: "Sir Samuel Hoare conforms to the honorable tradition of British public life that the minister most closely associated with an abortive step should resign. There will be general sympathy with Sir Samuel, who suffers for failing to prevent indefensible proposals."

FEDERAL RELIEF GRANTS RAISED BY 75 PER CENT.

Ottawa.—In order that municipalities may be relieved of a large measure of the burden of direct relief costs, the monthly grants in aid to the provinces from the federal treasury have been subjected to a flat increase of 75 per cent., Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced.

Monthly payments have been made to the provinces since August, 1934, at the rate of \$1,751,250. These have been increased to \$3,065,687, effective for the months of December, January, February and March. Undertakings will be required from the provinces that they will assist the municipalities as may be necessary, and that the money will be administered without discrimination as to race, religion or politics.

These increases go a considerable distance towards meeting the demands presented at the Dominion-provincial conference by a committee of Dominion mayors, that municipalities be relieved from the cost of direct relief. The arrangements were hurried through, the prime minister said, in order to relieve the minds of overburdened municipal officers before the holiday season.

"It is our recognition that is a national problem," Mr. King said, "and that the municipalities have been called upon to shoulder a burden many of them are no longer financially able to carry."

At the conference the provincial authorities agreed to submit further details of their finances to review by the Dominion board of unemployment and relief which the government intends to assume.

When this commission is appointed, early in January, it will at once undertake an investigation of relief administration in an effort to establish a basis for future contributions, and to eliminate any laxity or abuses arising either from negligence on the part of officials or misrepresentation on the part of those in receipt of relief.

This four months' arrangement will provide what the prime minister described as "a breathing space" while parliament has an opportunity to go into the question and decide upon future action.

It was his view, Mr. King said, that the government's policies on trade would go a long way toward decreasing the necessity for unemployment relief by providing work. The new arrangement does not conflict with any other unemployment relief activities such as public works projects or the care of single unemployed and homeless men.

Siege Was Passive

Jobless B.C. Office Asking For Increased Relief

Cumberland, B.C.—Twenty-five men demanding increased relief allowances, invaded the office of the British Columbia government agent here and remained several hours in a passive siege until induced to leave peacefully by officers of the provincial police. The office staff remained at work.

The men agreed to leave on condition a committee of their number would be granted a hearing later.

Queen Attends Charity Show

Waives Court Mourning In Order To Be Present

London.—The queen attended her first movie premiere in London's fashionable West End, seeing "The Ghost Goes West," given in aid of a tubercular settlement.

Although wearing heavy black, she waived the court mourning for the late Princess Victoria in order to attend the charity affair. She was accompanied by the Duchess of Kent.

Fast French Train

Paris.—Travelling at an average speed of 80.5 miles an hour, a train which has just been put into operation on the Paris-Strasbourg line, covered the 215 miles in three hours 31 minutes, it was announced. The train was drawn by a gasoline-powered engine. Two scheduled stops at Nancy and Chalons were not deducted from the running time.

Egg Prices Drop In East

Toronto.—The common egg loses its popularity during Christmas season and, although there is keen demand for poultry, egg prices are dropping in Toronto's district, R. J. Bell, chief egg inspector at the Dominion government bureau said. Egg demand would recover by February, he said.



Jean Herscholt

Dr. Allan Dafos

Too Many Varieties

List For Prize At Winter Fair
Cost Be Reduced

In at least two sections of the recent Royal Winter Fair the question was broached more than once of whether the time has not come to consider cutting down on the number of breeds and varieties for which prizes are offered. Both the Canadian National Exhibition and the Royal have separate lists for ten breeds of sheep and literally dozens of varieties of poultry, but, in spite of the fact that the average farmer regards all but one or two of these as superfluous, nothing is ever done about it.

It is generally admitted that there are too many sheep breeds in Canada, but it is a difficult problem to decide which ones are superfluous. Some of these breeds have been long in Canada, and despite the fact that they have never become very popular, their proponents will doubtless fight strenuously for a place in the sun. But the Sheep Committee of the Royal Winter Fair can solve the problem if they have the courage to attack it bravely, just as swine men are gradually getting rid of all but the bacon breeds.

The strongest argument against the retention of so many breeds at the Royal can be seen in the fact that for several years now the market classes there and at Chicago have been won by Southdowns or occasionally Shropshires. Some breeds like to call attention to the quality of the fleeces carried by the sheep, but it is generally admitted that, in Eastern Canada at least, wool of the Down breeds is a minor feature of their popularity and could only become important if any considerable cross-breeding was done. If the problem of reducing the number of sheep breeds in Eastern Canada is to be attacked properly some such experiment in cross-breeding as has been going at the University of Saskatchewan under Dean Shaw and the National Research Council might be tried at some of our experimental farms in the East.

The superiority of varieties in the poultry classes at the Royal is even more pronounced than in sheep. In spite of sincere efforts which have been put forth for several years to build up the Record of Performance as well as conformation and color, the fencers, stressing feathering and showiness, appear to be stronger than ever. There was competition in more than three dozen varieties of fowls and in not one of them was the main object of a hen's existence, the ability to lay eggs profitably, given consideration. About the only constructive work being done at the Royal is in the classes for registered fowls and these classes are showing healthy growth. It is true that the Royal poultry section adopted production standards such as have proved beneficial to the dairyman. Why should not every fowl shown at Toronto have R.O.P., backings being allowed to enter?

Deserves A Monument

Average Taxpayer Is The Backbone Of Any Country

Someone should start a movement to build a monument to the average taxpayer. He is the man who keeps the home fire burning and makes the wheel of government go around.

He has gotten himself into the position of a taxpayer by thrift, by spending less than he makes, by investing in the home town.

To do it he has denied himself pleasures and luxuries that the spend-thrift had in plenty. In every community he may be abused and referred to slightlying in many occasions, but in good years and bad years he is the backbone of the community, and without him there would be no government and no relief.

He carries the burden that others shirk, many times without complaint, which he would often be justified in voicing. He is, thinks the Gananogue Ont. Reporter, deserving of a monument—a tall, enduring monument—for he, like Atlas of old, bears the world upon his shoulders.

"Eg your pardon, but what is your name, sir?" the hotel clerk asked.

"Name?" echoed the indignant guest who had just signed the register. "Don't you see my signature there?"

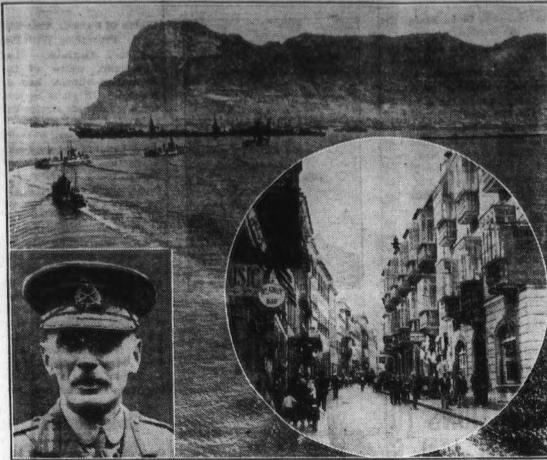
"I do," answered the clerk. "That is what aroused my curiosity."

Villagers Are Satisfied

Frittenford, Kent, England, 700 population, is indignant because it has been described as "the forgotten village" among the cinerous and no railway but the residents declare they are satisfied with these conditions.

Next to Japan, Brazil has the largest number of Japanese residents.

BRITAIN STRENGTHENS GIBRALTAR AGAINST NEW CRISIS THREAT



Additional fortifications projected for the island fortress of Gibraltar, and the increasing importance of the possession to Great Britain in view of the Mediterranean crisis, focus attention on the stormy history of the massive rocky promontory. Guarding the important western gateway to the Mediterranean, it rises sheer from the water on almost every side. Its peace time value assumes added importance when trouble occurs involving Mediterranean waters. Since 711 A.D. when the rock was captured by a group of Arabs and Berbers it has served essentially the same purpose that it does to-day. British control of the rock was begun in 1411, when Sir George Root commanding a combined British and Dutch fleet during the war of the Spanish Succession, raised the British flag on Gibraltar. Since then it has been controlled by England and is at present governed by General Sir Charles Harington. Our main pictures show Gibraltar in the distance with British destroyers steaming towards the harbour. Inset are pictures of General Sir Charles Harington, and the main street of Gibraltar.

Thrive In New Home

Soybeans Have Become One Of Canada's Valuable Crops

If often happens that news about some crop, d'ye see, parts of the country of origin has occurred in connection with the International Exposition at Chicago where in the past 20 years or more Canadians have captured many championships in grain and live stock. In the case of wheat the winnings were not so surprising for the market had previously set its seal of approval on western hard as the world's best milling grain. Within the past five years, however, Ontario and Alberta growers have entered the lists with beans and demonstrated that they can produce the best samples in North America. It was thought that soybeans were better suited to Indiana, Illinois and adjoining states than to Ontario. The Agricultural College at Guelph started years ago to produce a strain that would ripen early enough for that section of Canada. Finally a variety was obtained that was thought worthy of distribution through the southern parts of the province. Farmers in Kent and Essex have found this new "O.A.C. 21" well adapted to their conditions and proceeded to grow it in greater quantities. They entered the competition at Chicago showing against grain from the adjoining states. For the past three years the top prize has been won by G. Gordon Finlay, making it clear that soybeans will be successful in their new home. It is almost certain that with their achievements in mind the acreage of soybeans in Canada will be greatly increased in the next few years. Besides the value of the grain for feeding the oil has been utilized in many branches of manufacture.

Wanted Fire Insurance

Colored Lady Knew Just What Was Needed

Mrs. Moss Johnson, whose path was anything but smooth, walked into an insurance office and inquired: "Does you'all have any dat fire insurance heah?"

"We do," a clerk replied. "What do you want insured?"

"Mah husband," was the reply.

"Then you don't want are insured," smiled the clerk, as he reached for another application form. "What you want is a life insurance policy."

"No, Ah don't!" Mrs. Johnson exclaimed. "Ah wants fire insurance. Dat nigger's been fired to 'times in de las' two weeks!"—Goblin.

Discover Ancient Axes

Carefully chipped, 1,400 axes of flint and many knives, all of the paleolithic age, have been discovered between Portland, Victoria and Kingston, South Australia. They are believed to have been used by Australia's earliest inhabitants more than 10,000 years ago.

Indian ant bees build honeycombs 18 feet high.

Cremation is steadily growing in favor in Scotland.

New Type Of Mule-Starter

Nassau Darkie Just Uses Fire-crackers To Start Animals

An 81-year-old darkie who drives a horse carriage in the British Colonial in his horse-drawn hack reminiscent of the days of Queen Victoria, has started a "kind to animals" campaign in this British colony.

George Washington Nicodemus of Nassau, Bahamas, is the name by which he takes great pride, despite his status as a British subject. Nicodemus has a horse named "Maggie" who is getting along in years. He explains that Nassau "horses" should not be whipped to get them started, because "many of us colts folks kin only 'ford' eight quarters of feed a day, and mos' of de horses should hab ten."

So Nicodemus has a new type of "mag" starter. He will tell you: "Youn' boss, I evn aginst whippin' me I uses a gun! Gun, den I'll firecracha things you all grinds under hoels on de fourth of July. Ah jes scratches a Son a Gun on my shoe and Maggie gets scared and trots right along."

Geese, notes the Detroit Free Press, also rush through the air going "honk, honk."

One in every 100 persons in the United States was injured in an automobile accident in 1934.

Blood Transfusions

Now Have System Of Canning Human Blood For Long Range Use

Perfection of a technique of "canning" human blood for long range transfusion was reported in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

There was not a teaspoonful of discharge and the wound healed at once," the doctor said.

Dr. Miller, who celebrated his 86th birthday last July, is a pioneer in the open air treatment of tuberculosis in this part of the province. He was born at Mount Hawley, N.S.

A Weird Operation

How Doctor Of 50 Years Ago Removed Brain Abscess

An amazing brain operation in which a legless shoemaker, with pains eased by opium, was able to walk across a crossroads of his cranial was recommended by medical men in Nova Scotia following the death of Dr. Samuel Nelson Miller, one of the oldest practitioners in the province, by whom it was performed.

Undertaken to remove bones causing abscesses, the operation was successfully carried out 50 years ago, at a time when surgical instruments were supplied by running across the street to the village blacksmith.

The shoemaker, John Lee, of Wilmot, three days after the operation was back on the bench making shoes and lived for many years to tell how he was the only man in the world to see the inside of his own brain. A patient in New York had a similar experience last year but that operation was performed with modern surgical instruments.

Lee would not take chloroform. He had taken it 13 times before and "that was enough," he declared. Instead he got his daughter to bring in a small bag of opium, sat calmly in a chair, took an extra dose and declared he was ready.

The doctor made an incision from the crown of the head to the forehead, and turned the scalp down over the eire, picked out the right parietal bone in bits of one and two inches in length.

Then he raised Lee's head and with the aid of a mirror the man gazed upon his own brain, exposed to view by a split scalp.

With carbolic acid the incisions were cleaned, and the scalp was tied together with the shoemaker's own black hairs. The skullcap was firmly fastened on the head and the wound was closed.

That was a Tuesday. The following Friday Lee returned to his bench and bobbed a pair of shoes for his own son.

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As much as 27 days elapsed between the "canning" and the transfusion, the correspondent said, and the average time was 7.6 days. A total of 395 such transfusions were performed in two years by Dr. R. Palazzo and Dr. J. Tencato, of the Hospital Italiano of Buenos Aires, the journal was advised.

Reward Good Motorists

Policemen In Berlin, Germany, Contend It Is Not Enough To Fine Bad Motorists, So They Have Decided To Reward The Good Ones As Well.

Gold and silver plated medals will be struck and an annual award will be made to the Wilhelmsstrasse with safety to himself and others for a sufficient period of time will be awarded one.

The custom of early English panty cooks of adorning their apple pies with a neat row of scallops is in the source of the expression "in apple pie order."

LADY ASTOR AND SON AT PARLIAMENT



England's historic parliament was treated to something new when a mother and son, Lady Nancy Astor and William Waldorf Astor, took their places as members of the newly elected House of Commons.

Barley Commission Reports Progress

Problem Dealt With By Committee On Grain Research

Considerable progress is reported by the National Barley Committee in carrying out its comprehensive and important work in plant breeding and production, variety testing, zonation, crop testing, seed supply, marketing and transportation, cleaning and handling, grading and segregation, and research.

With regard to barley research, the problem has been referred to the Associate Committee on Grain Research of the National Research Council and Dominion Department of Agriculture. Following the recommendation of this committee, the National Research Council has organized the Department of Barley Research under Dr. A. J. Anderson. Dr. Anderson is studying experimental malting equipment and when this has been completed will undertake studies in regard to the whole malting process. In this study, the laboratories of the two large Canadian malting companies are cooperating. Under Dr. Anderson's direction the malting laboratory at the University of Manitoba is undertaking the malting tests of barley for the plant breeders and agronomists.

The committee on plant breeding and production, under the chairmanship of Mr. L. H. Newman, Dominion Cerealist, has inaugurated a very comprehensive program in plant breeding, variety testing, zonation, crop testing and seed supply. Already in plant breeding, better barley, notably the smoothawn sorts in Saskatchewan and Wisconsin No. 38 in Manitoba. In malting barleys, a new variety "Peatland" has been introduced into Northern Alberta and is giving excellent results.

In the zonation project, tentative boundaries have been drawn, dividing the malting barley areas from the feed barley areas. This project is being continued to map the boundaries more or less permanent, and to divide the malting area into sub-districts of high, medium, and low protein, with corresponding diastatic activity.

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In the crop testing project, the elevator companies, the malting companies, the Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture, the Universities, and the Board of Grain Commissioners are co-operating in collecting samples of malting barley as delivered by the farmers to the elevators. These samples are analysed graded and planted, the growing plants finally being analyzed. Out of 5,000 samples analyzed last season, only about 20 per cent. of the barley sold for malting was shown to be true to name and much of the other 80 per cent. of samples contained mixtures of inferior sorts.

Repatriation Of Chinese

Many From Vancouver Being Sent Back To Native Land

Repatriation of Chinese, mostly those of advanced ages and now without work, is continuing under joint arrangements between the federal and British Columbia governments.

Eleven Chinese from Victoria and vicinity and a large group from Vancouver and mainland points were put aboard a trans-Pacific liner Dec. 14 to start the journey to their native land.

The repatriation of selected Chinese, with their consent, was a policy adopted a year ago by the two governments, each bearing half the cost of transportation.

More than this, the patient biological men found the cod must have a streak of the chameleon in him somewhere. For they discovered he will turn light in color when put in front of a light background and dark, almost black, if placed before a dark background.

Quintuplets In Films

Jean Hersholt Has Praise For The Indian Quintuplets

The Indian quintuplets, says Jean Hersholt, are "five Garbo's."

The veteran character actor, who returned to Hollywood from 10 days of movie making with the famous babies at Callander, Ont., was most enthusiastic about the sisters.

"It was like working with five Garbos," he said.

Healthy, strong, intelligent and charming were some of the adjectives he used in describing the quintuplets.

Hersholt impersonated Dr. Allan Dafee, the quintuplets' physician, in the picture "The Country Doctor."

"Beyond question, Dr. Dafee is one of the most unusual men I ever met," the actor said.

Left His Fingerprints

Radio Thief Caught And Identified Months After Burglary

Fingerprints have solved a criminal case for the Dartmouth, N.S., police for the first time in the town's history.

After the theft of a radio last June, the prints were found on the scene of the burglary. They were kept on file until now, when they proved identical with those of Parker Hickey, convicted of stealing iron.

Confronted with the prints, Hickey fled police to his attic, where they found parts of the dismantled radio.

Airgrams Are Popular

"Airgrams," limited to 15 words at four cents a word, have recently been offered with success to passengers on German "planes" by the federal postal department. The messages are received and the replies sent by wireless.



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APPLY HINDS
See how quickly it soothes

HINDS
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SYNOPSIS

Here is an absorbing and exciting story of a fight against stubborn pre-judgments and a bitter personal memory of a friend who was killed in the terrible sabotage, bullets, and the treachery that would turn them against each other.

The story begins with Link Fleming addressing a meeting of Boone County cattlemen, called together with the object of forming an irrigation committee.

Link Kilgo, the boss of the Rawhide and nearby ranges, who seemed to approve the plan, but was really opposed to it, had forced Soak Torney, the local banker, to give his opinion, whom Kilgo knew would be called upon to give his expert opinion in favor of the scheme, to reverse his earlier statement. The irrigation in Boone county so far as Hamilton's plan was concerned, was only a new-fangled way to waste money.

(Now Go On With The Story)

CHAPTER II.—Continued

As she did not answer at once Roger followed her eyes. "Fleming's been tryin' to hogtie the boys on a scheme to water the whole county. Can yuh beat that? Crazy, I call it. But he's bulldogged, but ain't yuh?" He chuckled derisively, "but Soak Torney shore pricked his balloon, and saved the boys about sixty thousand bucks, I reckon!"

There was a brief silence. "I know about it, Roger," Helen returned quietly. "I'm in favor of irrigation, too. It's the only way to improve our ranches."

"In favor of it? A loco stunt like that? But how—I mean, gosh, where'd you hear about it?"

"Link talked irrigation to me a long time ago and I told him nothing doing. Then," Buzz rasped accusingly, "he figured he could work on my sister just 'cause she's a girl. Prob'ly thought if I got her talkin' into it, she'd swing me. But by gosh I won't!"

"Oh, Buzz, please don't make a scene!"

Kilgo rubbed his chin. "So Link was after her, eh? That's shore plenty o' chutzpah! Especially with your sister and hidin' it from yuh!" He jerked his ear as if reflecting swiftly. "Darned if I'd stand for that, but—" "Um danged if I would!"

"Hold on. There warn't anything underhand about it at all," the Star Loop owner declared coolly.

Helen hung back as Kilgo reached out to take her arm. "I want to talk this over with Mr. Fleming. You see, I'm really serious about it. Why, it will be wonderful—it'll make our spread twice as valuable. I—"

"Yuh got no call to write my sister!" This fact seemed to stick in the man's mind, spurring him to deeper wrath. His hands ticked away. But his face was dark, and the twitching of a cheek muscle showed him scarcely able to control himself. He turned on Roger. "Has he?"

"Nerviest thing I ever heard! Don't know I like it myself," he growled. "Everybody knows Helen and I practically had things settled before she went away with yore dad. I been waitin' two years and gettin' ready. Course, I ain't her brother like you are. It's up to you yuh aim to take this here interference."

"Please!" Embarrassment sent waves of crimson stealing over her smooth cheeks. "Link, if you are startin' to your spread," she said heatedly, "I'm goin' that way too. Perhaps we could talk about it and—"

"You're not ridin' out with him; I ain't goin' to have it!" He swung on Fleming. "Just about yore size—this sneakin' lobo stuff!"

Link had almost reached the limit of his patience. It was only by exerting every ounce of control that he restrained himself from lashing out with a hard fist at the man's chin. His gaze riveted on the glittering

blue-grey eyes as with set jaw he answered in a cold, level tone.

"You've got this all wrong. Our correspondence started by accident. And I don't like insults. Is that plain?"

Buzz stepped back. Malevolence glinted its frosty warning so swiftly he noted the reaction of Buster Townsend, who stood waiting for his employer, then of Helen, Kilgo, and Link. A transformation seemed to take place inside the man. His hollow cheeks drained of blood and his lower lip quivered with unspeakable fury.

"Damm you!" he screamed. "I'll teach you to monkey with my sister and plot to grab our spread!"

Suddenly, loosing a wolfish snarl, he plunged for his Colt.

"Buzz!" Helen flung out both hands to stop his draw.

Fearful lest she be shot, and wholly ignorant of his own imminent danger, Link also plunged forward to grasp her shoulder and jerk her out of his master's way.

"Wham!" The room reeled with the force of a violent explosion. A grey cloud of acrid smoke soon wafted to their nostrils blurred vision. Fleming, unburnt, probed puzzledly from one taut countenance to the next. He staggered and all but lost his balance as Buster struck him with blunt force, both hands clutched to his middle.

"—got it!" he gasped. Twisting and writhing in agony, the Star Loop foreman lurched two steps, then sprawled on his side at their feet.

CHAPTER III.

Helen Hamilton uttered a horrified gasp. Kilgo's expression of satisfaction changed swiftly to dismay as he fell back, startled. Two men on the sidewalk outside halted to peer through the hazy window. Spying Buster on the floor, they came on the run through the front door of the hotel.

As for Buzz, the report of his own wounding was the effect of a severe shock. With blear' kit, he stood from it, a wisps of smoke clinging to his moustache, to Townsend. His steamed face swept grey. He flung a quick look around, whirled, and started off the place.

Link would have made after but just then the newcomers seized Hamilton. With a hard jerk Sheriff Stephen wrenched the Colt away and jammed it inside his own belt. The next moment Ames had his man prisoner with manacles locked over both wrists.

"Dead, Link?" "No. But he's hurt bad. Seems like he got it in the stomach." He turned to Gaines, the hotel clerk. "AB, run for Doc Slater, quick!"

Townsend's chubby face was pale under its coat of range tan, and his eyes were closed. He had ceased switching to lie as he was in a come-at-all stance, picked up his gun if he weighed half his hundred and seventy pounds, and strode with him across the lobby to a leather lounge chair, as tenderly as possible, he laid him down.

"Give him a shot of this, Link." With shaking hand Roger offered a half-filled flask he had taken from his pocket. Fleming accepted it, and after extracting the cork, pressed the bottle opening to Buster's lips. The brown whisky trickled down his cheeks but some, Link thought, penetrated the tightly-set lips.

There was a bustle behind as poly-dr. Slater puffed in. "Get back, gentl' sheriff, better clear the lobby. One thing the human animal sure needs is to live or die." The practitioner dropped his bag and hurriedly got on his knees. He glanced over his shoulder. "Bring that girl here. Women are handy at this kind of thing. Need a man too. Here, Kilgo, you can hand me the instruments."

"Wh-what goin' to do, Doc?" "Operate, of course! Think this fellow can digest lead? Him?" he muttered, shaking his head doubtfully. "Don't know... Bleedin' pretty hard. Slater exclaimed.

Helen Hamilton was at Slater's side, her lips pressed firmly together, trying to force herself not to shudder at the death-like pallor of the man her brother had shot. Doc looked at her and grunted.

"You got grit enough, I reckon. Don't be scared at lots of blood."

"Doc, I—" Roper gulped while he kept his eyes averted from the wounded man. "I don't know if I can—Gosh, I'm liable to keel over!" he exclaimed in pain.

The physician gave a disgusted snort. "Here, somebody else—Link! Hold this pan. Thanks, Gaines: that's your head for somethin' useful. Only man that thought of hot water in the whole crowd! Now then. Easy, Buster... Won't hurt much. Ah, it's there, eh? Wonder it went clear into it."

There was a moment of taut silence. Fleming's eyes met those of

FRIENDLY WITH JAPAN

General Yen Hsi-Shan, Governor of Shanxi Province, may become puppet head of the vassal state which Japan is expected to set up in Northern China, a mile to the Province of Manchukuo.

The girl over Dr. Slater's shiny bald head. Her face was white as a sheet of paper, but when he nodded questioningly toward the door she shook her head.

Link himself by no means relished this sort of thing. Buster was groaning and gasping in pain, fearful of the doctor's very touch. Suddenly Slater turned around.

"Ain't goin' weak like Kilgo, are you?"

"No."

"Link," he whispered, "I got to try a damned delicate operation to save his life. Need two of you. Think the girl can stand it?"

"It was her brother shot Townsend, Doc. But I reckon she's the game one."

He whistled. "Her brother? That scamp Stephen grabbed? Ought to make him watch it, that's what Ames ought do!" While he spoke he watched Buster carefully. "I ain't got a drop o' ether or chloroform. Give me that gun of yours, Link."

Fleming drew the weapon and handed it over, first. Puzzled as to Doc's intent, he watched him twirl the Colt until he grasped its cold barrel.

Suddenly Doc leaned toward Townsend. He struck out, but first. There was a low thump that made Buster jerk. Then he relaxed, unconscious again.

Helen Hamilton clutched a hand to her throat. But she stifled the cry that sought freedom.

"She was game!"

"Now, here's a stunner. Young lady, you know what wound. Careful! But keep it open and clear; I got to see what I'm doing. I've after that slug. Might take a minute to find it. Hated to soak him like that but he couldn't have stood the pain. Nobody likes cold steel pokin' around their stomach."

As he spoke he fished a sharp, gleaming instrument from his kit, dipped it in the whisky bottle, and leaned over his patient. He probed until blood covered his instrument, then withdrew it. Helen's face was like a pale mask and her dark eyes betrayed the sympathetic pain she felt.

Doc Slater tried again. "Uh-huh" he grunted. "Here, girl—drop that rag. Put your fingers—so. Wait now, I'll rig this real easy! Ah-ah!" Again he busted himself, grunting. But his quick, deft fingers made short work of closing the wound and bandaging it.

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Council Meetings

The council of the village of Crossfield will meet in the Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council,
T. Tredaway, Sec.-Treas.

Canadian Legion B. E. S. L.

Crossfield Branch

Meets on the last Saturday of each month in the Masonic Hall at 2 p.m.

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We are agents for Calgary's
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you good service.—The Chronicle
office.

Notice

M. D. OF ROSEBUD No. 280

The Council wish to bring to the
attention of the farmers that there
is a shortage of coarse grains
throughout the Province and that
the Provincial Government are
shipping out all they can purchase
from this district. Farmers, therefore,
should make arrangements for
their seed requirements before
the time in which ships leave the
district. The Reeve or Secretary-Treasurer
will be glad to give the
names of farmers known to have
seed for sale.

R. D. Sutherland Secy-Treas.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND
CLAIMANTS**

In the Estate of Nelson J. Wigle, deceased,
in his lifetime of Crossfield, in the
Province of Alberta, Farmers.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
all persons having claims on the Estate
of the said Nelson J. Wigle who died on
the 22nd day of December A.D. 1932 are
required to file with Robert Ure of Crossfield,
Alberta, Solicitor for the Executrix
by the 31st day of January A.D. 1933 a
full statement duly verified of their
claims and of any securities held by them
and that after date the Executrix
will distribute the assets among the
parties thereto having regard only to
the value of which notice has been so
filed or which have been brought to her
knowledge.

Dated this 11th day of December A.D.
1933.

ROBERT URE
of Crossfield, Alberta
Solicitor for the Executrix

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Maude Gordon and Miss
Marjory Metharal, who are attending
the Bible Institute at Three Hills,
are home for the holidays.

George Becker, of Calgary, spent
Christmas in town the guest of Mr.
and Mrs. Fred Becker.

Now is a good time to pay your
Village Taxes. A 5 per cent penalty
is added to all taxes, including busi-
ness taxes, not paid before Dec. 31.

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Crossfield Alberta.

Thursday, Dec. 26th, 1935

Local News

Mrs. S. Willis visited relatives at Bowden on Thursday.

Percy Willis spent Christmas at the home of his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hough are leaving Friday to spend a week with friends at Lomond.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Griffiths and family spent Christmas with relatives at Calgary.

Rev. and Mrs. Longmire, Marion and Lois, are visiting friends in Dalemeech this weekend.

Mrs. E. Stone is spending a few days in town, the guest of Mrs. J. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ballam spent Christmas in Calgary, the guests of Mrs. Pullan.

Mrs. E. Halliday is visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. C. McCrea and Rev. McCrea at Macleod.

Miss Stella Gordon of Calgary, is spending the holidays at her home here.

Gypsy "Dick" Roberts was a visitor in town on Friday last. Dick is still in the fox meat business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Edlund and daughter spent the Christmas holidays at Claresholm.

Miss Wilda Lunn, who is attending St. Hilda's College, Calgary, is spending the holidays at her home.

Laverne Johnson, who is attending High School in Calgary, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Frank Mai, who is teaching near Foremost Alta, is spending the holidays with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Nyle Tweedle spent Christmas in Calgary, the guests of Mrs. Tweedle's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCool and Miss Noreen McCool of Edmonton, spent Christmas at the home of the former mother, Mrs. C. L. McCool.

Alex "Scout" MacAulay of Calgary is spending Christmas week at the home of his sister, Mrs. Wm. McCrimmon.

Carl Becker is building an addition to Happy McMillan's house on Nanion Street when the weather is favorable.

Frank Low and Albin Laut, who are attending the University at Edmonton, are spending the holidays at their respective homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Browne and their nephew Jimmie Browne, of Madden, spent Christmas in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Cruckshank.

The local school purchased a car load of steam coal from the Hillcrest Mine through the Midland Pacific Coal Co.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Amery, Arlene and Billy left on Tuesday evening Christmas with Rev. and Mrs. P. C. McCrea at Macleod.

Miss Helen Fleming of Three Hills is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Fleming.

Ed. Springsteen was the winner of the hamper raffled by the Anglican Church. The hamper was donated to the Church by J. M. Williams.

William Stralo met with a very painful accident on Saturday, when the second finger on his left hand was badly cut, requiring five stitches to close the wound. Mr. Stralo was cutting wood at the time.

Dick Ontkes is going over big in the community and from 112 Leghorn and Rhode Island Red pullets, he is getting around 60 cackle berries a day. Not bad when fresh eggs are 40 cents a dozen.

Mrs. Wilson, Stafford, returned home on Saturday from Edmonton to spend the Christmas holidays with her family. Mrs. Stafford is receiving medical treatment at Edmonton and will be returning there after the holidays.

Frank Collicutt, of the Willow Springs Ranch, who has been a regular exhibitor at the Toronto Royal Winter Fair for many years, has the distinction of winning more awards with his Hereford cattle than any single exhibitor since the Fair was inaugurated. This is indeed an enviable record and the Crossfield District are pretty proud of Mr. Collicutt and his "White Faces".

Christmas Term Exams.

Crossfield High School
GRADE IX

Student Units Written Units Passed Average
Per Cent

John Carmichael 6 6 6 77.0
Velma Pogue 4 3 66.5

GRADE X

Arthur Baker 7 7 90.9
Winnie Tredaway 7 7 88.0
Billy Harrison 6 6 87.3
Clara Calvert 6 5 74.0
Anne Cameron 4 3 60.4
Frank Murdoch 5 3 60.0
Hazel Mail 5 3 52.4

GRADE XI

Lorne Sharp 3 3 91.3
David Wylye 5 5 75.4
Gavin Goldie 5 4 90.0
Veronica Mason 3 2 55.0
Betty Bonine 5 2 50.0
Special Students (Unclassified) — Douglas Fleming, Verna Pogue, Mildred Metharal, Marion Longmire, On.

Tany-Bryn Christmas Exams

GRADE VIII

Alain Hehr 83
Leon Mason 65
Angus McCrimmon 46

GRADE VII

Jean Mitchell 82
Marion Robinson 79
Catherine Wylie 65

GRADE VI

Tom Mason 73
Albert McCrimmon 61

GRADE V

Paul Hehr 79
Odell Underhill 68
Willard Mitchell 66
Rudolph Rude 62

GRADE IV

Lloyd McCrimmon 79
Lucille Mason 63

GRADE III and IV

Lily Radke 64

GRADE III

Ella Radke 64

GRADE II

Edna Hehr 89
Gordon McCrimmon 71
Roy Weitz 63

GRADE I
(In order of merit)

Blanche Robinson 80

Edon McCrimmon 80

Norman Mitchell 80

Lois Wilson 80

Cornelia Hoffman 80

Violet Weitz 80

Wayne T. Stauffer, teacher

Church of the Ascension

(ANGELICAN)

Sunday, December 29th,

10:00 a.m., Sunday School

7:30 p.m., Carols and Christmas

Hyms by Junior Choir,

A. D. Currie.

United Church Services

Sunday, December 29

Crossfield Sunday School 11:15 a.m.

Crossfield Public Worship 7:30 p.m.

Madson Public Worship 11:30 a.m.

A hearty welcome to all

Rev. E. Longmire, Minister

Coming Events

A meeting of the Crossfield and

District Old Timers Association

will be held in the Town Hall on

Saturday, December 28 at 2.00

o'clock. Election of officers and

other important business.

Keep in mind the grand Hog-

mane Dance in the Beaverdale hall

on New Year's Eve. Modern, Old

Time and Scottish Dances. Music

by Elkton's famous 5-piece orches-

tra. Don't miss it, folks.

Keep in mind the School Fair

in the U.F.A. hall on New Year's

Day. Music by Ken, Borbridge and

his Gladiators. Admission 50¢

including supper and (Sur-)Prizes

for everybody.

Remember the Ice Carnival on

Monday night. Prizes for the best

costumes, races for children and

adults. Exhibitions. Fancy Skat-

ing by members of the Glencoe Club

of Calgary. Bring your skates and

the kiddies, its going to be a big

night for young and old.

That You May Have a

Merry Christmas

and

A Happy New Year

Is the sincere wish of

The Oliver Cafe

George & Fong

Maple Leaf Gardens

Recently we had the pleasure of

being shown through the control

room of the Maple Leaf Gardens.

We have found it possible for them

to remove the ice in an hour or so,

but through the courtesy of one of the engineers,

Mr. Kenner, a half dozen north

country Maple Leaf fans were

shown just how it is done.

One of the features was the automatic ma-

chine control of everything.

A small machine, about the size of a

typewriter, takes the temperature

of three different places

and records on a sheet of paper

so that the temperature of the ice

is known at any time.

This machine looks simple enough yet it cost

as much as a small farm, being worth

more than \$3,000.

Two furnaces heat the gardens.

They stand about 14 feet high, are

about eight feet across and about

12 feet deep. They burn oil and

the white heat inside is one of the

most intense we have ever seen.

To take out the ice heated water is

passed through the pipes under-

ground. The water is then melted

as it flows out, when it becomes

rotten tractor scrapings. It

only takes 10 feet at a time. To

put in new ice liquid ammonia is

passed through the pipes, causing them

to cool sufficiently to freeze water.

We suppose that the Maple Leaf

Gardens is one of the most up-to-

date arenas in the continent. 14.00

may watch the game without a

single post blocking anyone's view.

—From Allison Herald, Allison, Ont.

GRAND

ICE CARNIVAL

IN

Village Skating Rink

Monday, December 30

at 7.30 p.m.

Prizes for Best Costumes

Junior Hockey Players Puck Carrying Race

Skating to Music After the Carnival.

Races for Children and Adults.

GOOD PRIZES FOR ALL

SPECIAL ADDED ATTRACTION

Exhibition of Fancy Skating

By Members of the Glencoe Club

Admission to Carnival: Adult 25c Children 15c

TAX REMINDER

Ratepayers are reminded that a 5 per cent discount is allowed on Taxes paid on or before December 31st, 1935. A penalty of 5 per cent is added to all taxes not paid on or before this date. Discount and penalty also applies to Business Taxes.

Rev. A. D. Currie, Reector

Annual Church Meeting

The annual meeting of the congre-

gation of the Church of the

Assumption will be held in the base-

ment of the Masonic Hall on Thurs-

day the 9th day of January at 8.00

p.m. A social hour will be spent at

the close of the meeting.

Reverend A. D. Currie, Reector

Wishing You

A Merry Christmas

and a Happy and

Prosperous New Year.

At this close of another year I

desire to express my very sincere

thanks for the splendid patronage

received during 1935 and trust that

I may continue to merit your confi-

dence.

May you enjoy a happy and

prosperous New Year.

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